



House Health and Human Services Committee

HB 2275

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HB 2275 would establish drug screening for applicants and recipients of public assistance as a condition of eligibility. Persons failing the test would be required to seek needed treatment or education. Persons who failed a subsequent test would be terminated from assistance. The program is to be funded by revenues received by state agencies through drug- related property forfeitures.

Federal rules prohibit KHPA from implementing drug screening as a condition of eligibility for Medicaid and SCHIP as well as SRS for the Food Assistance, and Child Care programs.

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